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Note: The organizational structure described in this report applies to the headquarters of the Criminal Police in the five Länder (Kriminalpolizei bei der Landespolizeibehörde) of the Soviet Zone. The organization of the Criminal Police in the Länder of the Soviet Zone is still basically different from that of the Berlin East Sector Criminal Police, despite the reorganization of the Berlin East Sector Police, reported in [redacted]. It should be noted that Section K-5 (Political Police) is not included in the organization structure of the Criminal Police on the Länder level. This confirms, by implication, previous reports according to which the Political Police was centrally directed from German Administration of the Interior Headquarters in Berlin-Wilhelmsruhe, and was not subject to control on the Länder level.

Organizational Plan of the Criminal Police at the Land Police Authority

Chief of the Land Criminal Police Office

Deputy Chief

Central Office

Assignment of duties
Liaison with other authorities
Coordination and control of criminal police activities in the Land
Legal problems
Supervision of compliance with suspense dates
Provisions for emergency duty
Mail room
Secret registry
Assistance in personnel, supply, and training matters
Special missions as directed by higher authority
Securing of necessary printed matters, questionnaires, etc.

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Dezernat A - Statistics and Reports

Group A 1 : Statistical Compilation and Evaluation of all Criminal Activity in the Land

Group A 2 : Supervision and Evaluation of Kreis Criminal Police Reports. Evaluation and exploitation of the press.

Dezernat B - Protection and Security of the Economic Order and the People's Property

Group B 1 : Economic Crimes in violation of paragraph 1 WSTVO, Compensation trade, Black market, Violation of other economic directives.

Section B 1 a : Endangering the execution of economic planning through activities in violation of paragraph 1 WSTVO.

B 1 b : Compensation trade

B 1 c : Violation of economic directives and laws, excluding sabotage

B 1 d : All forms of black marketing

Group B 2 : Other Economic Crimes

Section B 2 a : Violations by administrative agencies

B 2 b : Refusal to give information to proper authorities and damaging the national economy through false statements.

B 2 c : Active and passive bribery. Violation of official secrecy regulations.

B 2 d : Damaging the national economy through negligence in supervision.

Group B 3 : Damaging and Endangering the Economy and Public Property through Negligence and Other Crimes

Section B 3 a : Damaging and endangering public property, raw materials and products through fire, explosion, and similar dangerous occurrences which were induced by negligence.

B 3 c : Endangering the national economy through acts defined in Section "C".

Group B 4 : Operative Groups (Operativgruppen)

Dezernat C : - Other Crimes

Group C 1 : Crimes and misdemeanors endangering life and health. Missing persons and unknown dead. Crimes against personal liberty.

Section C 1 a : Crimes and misdemeanors endangering life and health.

C 1 b : Robbery, blackmail, crimes against personal liberty.

C 1 c : Missing persons and unknown dead.

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Group C 2 : Larceny and Concealment of Stolen Property

Section C 2 a : Grand larceny

C 2 b : Petty larceny

C 2 c : Concealment of stolen property

Group C 3 : Fraud, Embezzlement, Games of Chance

Section C 3 a : Fraud, insurance fraud, breach of confidence

C 3 b : Forging of documents and stamps

C 3 c : Embezzlement

C 3 d : Games of chance, unlicensed betting

C 3 e : Illicit assumption of official authority,
misuse of authority

Group C 4 : Sex Crimes and Spreading of Venereal Disease

Section C 4 a : Sex crimes involving children, rape,
seduction of juveniles, incest.

C 4 b : Homosexuality, abortion, sodomy, and other
perversions.

C 4 c : Production and dissemination of obscene
literature and pictures. Bigamy.
Prostitution and pandering. White slave
traffic. Spreading of venereal diseases.

Group C 5 : Counterfeiting and Violation of Currency Laws

Section C 5 a : Counterfeiting, hoarding of currency,
and assistance in doing so.

C 5 b : Circulation of counterfeit money.

C 5 c : Violation of laws on foreign currency and
circulation of Western Zone currency.

Group C 6 : Drug Violations

Section C 6 a : Violations of the Opium Law and the
prescription regulations.

C 6 b : Pharmacy controls.

Group C 7 : Arson and Other Crimes Threatening the Public Safety
Accidents.

Section C 7 a : Arson through negligence (excluding B 3 a)

C 7 b : Explosions (excluding B 3 a)

C 7 c : Traffic and transportation accidents

C 7 d : Other crimes detrimental to public safety

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Group C 8 : Preventive measures against habitual and professional criminals, and against juvenile delinquency.

Section C 8 a : Preventive measures against habitual and professional criminals.

C 8 b : Preventive measures to control juvenile delinquency.

Dezernat E - Identification and Technical Aids

Group E 1 : Personality Identification Files

Section E 1 a : Central personality index, including distinctive mark files and files on aliases.

E 1 b : Modus operandi comparison file.

Group E 2 : Fingerprints and Collection of Evidence

Section E 2 a : 10-fingerprint classification and registration

E 2 b : Single print classification and registration

E 2 c : Palm print classification and registration

E 2 d : Evaluation and exploitation of fingerprint evidence.

E 2 e : Collection and exploitation of other evidence

E 2 f : Personal identification

Group E 3 : Photography

Section E 3 a : Photo studio

E 3 b : Rogues Gallery

Group E 4 : Comparison of Written Material

Section E 4 a : Comparison of handwritings

E 4 b : Comparison of typewritten material

E 4 c : Collection of hand and typewritten samples

Group E 5 : Unknown Dead Persons and Missing Persons

Group E 6 : Criminological Laboratory

Group E 7 : Other technical aids and devices used by the Criminal Police

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Dezernat F - Investigations

Group F 1 : Wanted Persons and Missing Persons

Section F 1 a : Personality index cards

F 1 b : Operative group for personal investigations

F 1 c : Card index of prisoners

F 1 d : Control of individuals who are under police supervision by court order

Group F 2 : Investigation on Missing Objects

Section F 2 a : Missing object index cards

F 2 b : Operative group

Group F 3 : Police information bulletin

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